

Customer No. 28596
Attorney Docket No. FA/243A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Farnworth) Group Art Unit: 1771
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Serial No.: 10/760,141) Examiner: Anish P. Desai
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Filed: January 16, 2004) Conf. No.: 7216
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For: Thermally Insulating Products for)
<u>Footwear and Other Apparel</u>)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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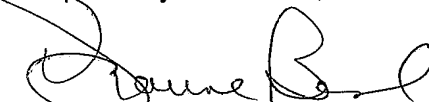
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,


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